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		Application Elements (Continued)
3.	×	Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
	a.	⊠ Formal Number of Sheets 10 (Figs. 1-10)
	b.	☐ Informal Number of Sheets
4.	$\boxtimes$	Oath or Declaration
	a.	☑ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted ☐ Unexecuted
	b.	☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
	C.	☑ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
	d.	DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.		Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.		CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7.		Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8.		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
	a.	☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
	b.	☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
		i.   CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
		ii. 🔲 Paper
	C.	☐ Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy
		Accompanying Application Parts
9.	$\boxtimes$	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
0.		37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
1.		English Translation Document (if applicable)
2.	X	Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449   Copies of IDS Citations
3.		Preliminary Amendment
4.	X	Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
5.	$\boxtimes$	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) *
6.		Certificate of Mailing
		☐ First Class ☐ Express Mail (Specify Label No.):
A <sub>I</sub>	pli pli	cants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Japanese Patent cation No. 2002-255077 filed August 30, 2002 (certified copy attached)

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	Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)
17.	Additional Enclosures (please identify below):
	Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)
18.	Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.
	Warning
	An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.
19.	ASSIGNEE INFORMATION
	Assignee: Nikon Corporation
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